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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment to the subject  
application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

Claim 12, line 3, replace "metasulfite" with --bisulfite--.

**REMARKS**

This preliminary amendment is submitted in order to correct claim 12, by  
amendment as shown above.

The amendment is supported in the present specification, including at  
page 12, line 26 and at page 15, lines 1 and 13. No new matter has been  
added.

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Entry of this amendment and favorable consideration of this application  
are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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